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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ID

SUBJ: GOI WHEAT SITUATION

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH HEAD OF BULOG, WE WERE INFORMED (A) CURRENT BULOG RICE STOCKS TOTAL ONE MILLION TONS MILLED RICE EQUIVALENT; (B) AT PRESENT TIME GOI DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE ANY ADDITIONAL RICE IMPORT CONTRACTS FOR GOI FY 1975/76 BEYOND THOSE CARRIED OVER FROM 1974/75 (ABOUT 700,000 MT); AND (C) CONTINUING WHEAT IMPORTS WERE PLANNED ALTHOUGH CURRENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONCERNS WERE CAUSING DELAYS IN ISSUING L/C'S.

2. GEREAL ARIFIN STATED HE HAD JUST PLACED A COMMERCIAL ORDER FOR 100,000 MT OF WHEAT GRAIN FROM U. S. HE COMMENTED THAT THE WHEAT ORDER HAD BEEN MADE IN THE UNITED STATES RATHER THAN AUSTRALIA BECAUSE THE CIF PRICE FOR U.S. WHEAT WAS CURRENTLY THREE TO FOUR DOLLARS LESS THAN EQUIVALENT AUSTRALIAN WHEAT. HE ALSO SAID HE HAD JUST PLACED AN ORDER FOR 20,000 MT OF WHEAT FROM AUSTRALIA WHICH COMPLETED THE MULTI-YEAR COMMERCIAL  
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IMPORT PROGRAM THAT HAD BEEN AGREED TO TWO YEARS AGO.

HE EXPECTED TO BE DISCUSSING FUTURE WHEAT IMPORTS WITH  
THE AUSTRALIANS IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND HE PLANNED TO  
AVOID BEING LOCKED INTO AN AGREED LEVEL OF PURCHASES  
THIS TIME SO AS TO BETTER ENABLE HIM TO BUY FROM THE  
CHEAPEST SOURCE IN THE FUTURE.  
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